

# Media Information



Columbus Division of Police  
Major Crimes Bureau / Homicide Unit

Date: 12/30/2020

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Type of Offense/Incident: Homicide

Date: 12/28/2020

Time: 5:53PM

Location of Offense/Incident: 2097 E. Livingston Ave.

Zone: 2

Precinct: 9

Incident Report #: 200966425

Cruiser District: 92

Victim: Donell Freeman (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 17

Victim: Finesse Robinson (Deceased)

Sex: Male

Race: Black

Age: 20

Victim:

Sex:

Race:

Age:

Suspect:

Address:

☐ Arrested ☐ Warrant on File

Sex:

Race:

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Charges:

Suspect:

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## Incident Summary:

\*\*\*UPDATE – Next of kin has been notified. The 17 year victim is Donell Freeman.\*\*\*

On Monday, December 28, 2020, at 5:53PM, Columbus Police Officers were called to the area of 2097 E. Livingston Ave. on a report of a shooting. On arrival, officers found a 17 year old male and Finesse Robinson, 20, suffering from apparent gunshot wounds. CFD Medics 15 and 815 transported both the 17 year old and Robinson to Grant Hospital in critical condition, where the 17 year old was pronounced deceased by attending physicians at 6:15PM and Robinson was pronounced deceased at 6:24PM. The investigation revealed that the 17 year old and Robinson were involved in a gun fight in the parking lot of the Exxon Station at 2097 E. Livingston Ave. A third party, who was also involved, fled the scene in a white Jeep. The name of the 17 year old is being withheld pending notification of next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this incident, is asked to call Columbus Police Homicide Unit at (614) 645-4730 or Central Ohio Crime Stoppers at (614) 461-TIPS (8477). These are the 171st and 172nd homicide investigations and the 170th and the 171st homicide in Columbus Ohio in Calendar Year 2020. Incident #200966425. Detective Egelhoff is the lead detective on the case and is being assisted by Detective Shepherd.

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